Seven Towns Captured on 18-Mile Front

BELGIANS ADVANCE WITH OLD-TIME DASH AND VIGOR

To Depth Over Mile, Capturing Town East Ypres and Extending Flanders Fighting Zone Towards North Sea - Drive Carried Out

On Front of More Than 3 Miles.

(By Bert Ford, International News Service Staff Correspondent.) With the British Army in France, Sept. 10 .- (Noon.) - The Belgian army added its blows to the British, French and American hosts today when it began an offensive against the Germans and advanced to a depth of 2,000 yards (more than a mile), capturing the village of Pilkelm, northeast of Ypres. This extends the activities from the Flanders fighting zone toward the North sea.

Advance 6,000 Yards.

The advance was carried out over a front of 6,000 yards (more than three miles), the attack extending all the way from Pilkelm to the onrth of St. Jean, northeast of the ruins of Ypres. The Belgians advanced with all their old-time dash and vigor. A any fortified farms and crossroads were taken from the German,, and the Belgians gained Pilkelm ridge and other high ground. '1 nls materially improves the salient and carried the allied line to and across Portugal, Scilly, Regina Cross, Alberta, Vayhelve, Bosses; and Van Hugel farms, all of which had been strongly fortified by the enemy. News of the Belgians' success was keenly appreciated along the

British front:

Doing Its Bit.

Although little has been heard of the Belgian army lately, it has been doing its bit by the holding of a short but difficult line on the western front. Much of the ground held by the Belgians is marshland and flooded trenches.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

HELD IN MANY STATES

Gubernatorial Race Center of

Interest in Both Colorado

and Arizona.

BRITISH TAKE 20,000 GERMANS

Result of Active Operations **During First Week of** September.

MEN IN BUOYANT MOOD

Havrincourt Wood Nest of Machine Guns Taken by English and New Zealand Troops.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 10.—(10 a.m.)—Twenty thousand prisoners were captured by the Brit-ish in the first week of September, acng to latest reports.

This was at the rate of 3,000 a day The activities have been slowed down some by the autumnal storms which have set in, but the allied advance

The present work consists mainly in clearing out the chemy from off points and pockets and in stabilizing the line. There is now much gossip among the troops that the war will be over before next summer. The men are in a buoyant mood.

The Germans, while busy with their The Germans, while busy with their wholesale retreat, posted strong forces here as well as along the Canal du Nord and fighting was brisk here for days, being mostly machine gun en-

Havincourt wood is one of the largest pieces of wooded ground in that part of France. It was so full of German machine guns that it resembled a pin cushion. The blackened and splintered trees gave the ground the spotted appearance of a leopard's skin, and lay out in ugly angles against the sky.

gainst the sky. It was dangerous work advancing at that point. And, while it was a local fight compared with the activities along the fifty-mile front, it was an important piece of ground and together with the adjacent hills had to be taken before the British gained within striking distance of the old Hindenburg line.

finally chased the Germans out of their last entrenchments, storming the ma-chine gun nests and making them feel the bayonet before the old last spring's lines were won.

BOLSHEVIKI IGNORANT AS TO IDENTITY OF ENEMY

Believe Men in Allied Uniforms Were Russian White Guards Masquerading.

Archangel, Thursday, Sept. 5.—Many of the bolsheviki engaged against the silles in the north are ignorant as to the identity of the forces they are fighting, an American, official who has returned from the bolshevik front with prisoners informed the correspondent today. Some of the captured bolsheviki declared their commanders claimed that the soldiers dressed in the uniforms of the allied powers were only Russian white guards masquerading. Another prisoner thought he was fighting against the Germans.

At one place the bolsheviki sent a force of mere boys 14 to 15 years old to the front under threat of death unless they fought against the Russo-allied forces.

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Portland, Me., Sept. 10.—The republicans won a general victory in the blennial state election yesterday. United States Senator Fernald, Construction of the state over their democratic opponents by substantial majorities, and in addition the republicans made not legislature and among the sheriffs and country attorneys.

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Two solders from the Russo-allied forces, who had been missing for some days, were found dead and their clothing removed. Apparently they had been shot after being captured.

Fuglitives arriving from Vologda, after a lengthy, round-about journey, brought reports that a reign of terror had been instituted by the bolshevikl in Vologda and that many persons of the bourgeoisic class were being executed daily. There is no confirmation of this, however.

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Detroit, Sept. 10 — Production of motor cars by the Ford Motor company
has been suspended entirely, it was
officially announced at the plant here
yesterday. The move will enable the
rormany to devote its entire facilities
to government work, the announcement
says.

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Thomas H. Peeples, formerly attorneyseneral, are candidates for the senette, senator Christie Benet, now holding
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U.S. COMMANDERS * **AMAZE FRENCH**

By Adaptability and Rapidity of Methods of Modern War Strategy.

HIGH PRAISE OF ALLIES

American Staff Officers De veloped to Highest Degree of Efficiency.

of Efficiency.

(By Henry G. Wales.)

With the American Army on the Aisne Front, Sept. 10.—(I. N. S.).—The adaptability and rapid grasp of modern stratesy displayed by the American staff officers has amazed even the most optimistic French officers. Both Gen. Mangin and Gen. Gouraud, the famous French leaders, are enthusiastic in their praise of the aurprising results which the American officers are planning and are attaining.

Gen. Gouraud told me that he knew the American soldiers embodied the finest fighting qualities owing to the fact that they were gifted with the same spirit as the Canadians, who have demonstrated their value in the flercest battles.

"It remained to be seen," declared Gen. Gouraud, "how the field work of the American staff officers would develop. The results have been amazing a keen-sighted grasp of modern warfare and the difficulties of handling huge numbers of men and material."

Gen. Mangin, who examined the map of operations planned by the staff officers of the Thirty-second division and who did not suggest any changes for the battle of Juvigny, said:

"The Germans discounted the ability of the American staff officers. The enemy thought it would take years for the battle of Juvigny, said:

"The Germans discounted the ability of the American staff officers. The enemy thought it would take years for the American corps staffs to learn to handle thousands of men and to maintain liaison incessantly. Instead they have found the American staff officers developed to the highest degree and are continually expanding and speeding up their operations.

THOMPSONISM MAIN

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WILL REPUBLICANS NAME MAYOR FOR SENATE?

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 10.—Contests in two congressional districts featured the second democratic primary today in Mississippi. In the First district, E. S. Candler, of Corinth, the Incumbent, is opposed by J. E. Rankin, of Tupelo. Fight on Britten in Ninth Congressional District Bitter. Loyalists Support Dobyns.

Judge Paul Johnson, of Hattiesburg, a opposed by Gov. Theodore Bilbo, of Poplarville, for the nomination in the sixth district to succeed Representa-tive B. Pat Harrison, who defeated Senator James K. Vardaman for the Chicage, Sept. 10.—The overshadowing question in tomorrow's primary is can Mayor Thompson win the nomination of the republican party of Illinois for United States senator? All other candidacies and issues seem to have faded into insignificance. Eyes the fight in the Ninth congressional district, where Representative Freed A. To Fill Unexpired Term.

New Orleans, Sept. 16.—The contest for nomination to fill out the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Robert F. Broussard and contests in the Fourth and Sixth congressional districts featured the democratic primary in Louisiana today. In the senatorial race the three candidates, former Gov. Luther E. Hall, of New Orleans: John H. Overton, of Monroe, and Edward J. Gay, of Plaquemine, each was claiming victory as the polls opened. the fight in the Ninth congressional district, where Representative Fred A. Britten is seeking renomination as a "true American", notwithstanding a more than dubious war record, and where the loyalists are supporting Fletcher Dobyns, a lawyer of some note, is not attracting much attention. Britten ought to be defeated, for he has done and said many things in congress which were calculated to offend Japan, anger Mexico, and please the Although eight representatives were to be nominated today, contests developed only in two districts and the incumbents of the other six previously were declared nominated by the state committee. In the Fourth district Representative J. T. Watkins is opnosed by J. N. Sandin and in the Sixth Charles E. Schwing is opposing Representative J. Y. Sanders. Nomination in the democratic primary in Louislana is equivalent to election.

In Race for Governor. Japan, anger Mexico, and please the kaiser and his agents and spies in North and South America. If he was not intentionally doing the kaiter's work, he was doing it unconsciously.

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In Race for Governor.

Denver, Colo.. Sept. 10.—Primary elections were held in Colorado and Arizona today, and in each state principal interest centers in the contest for the democratic nomination for governor.

In Colorado, Gov. Gunter is opposed for renomination on the democratic licket by Thomas Tynan, warden of the state penitentiary. Senator Shatoroth is unopposed for renomination on the democratic ticket. On the republican ticket Lawrence Phipps and

Thompson's only stock in trade is Thompson's only stock in trade is denunciation of the wealthy and corporate interests, of the profiteers, of the profiteers, of the approaches to St. Quentin from the north, west and south and are within five miles of the town. The commission and omission. If young to the people would have lower prices lower taxes, while the rich would made to disgorge and suppose the constant of the state penitentiary. Senator Shafroth is unopposed for renomination on the democratic ticket. On the republican ticket Lawrence Phipps and Charles W. Waterman, both of Denver, are seeking the senatorial nomination and Oliver S. Shoup and Charles Ballreich. of Pueblo, the nomination for governor.

In Arizona a bitter campaign, has been waged for the democratic nomination for governor, which is sought by Fred Sutter, of Bisbee; Fred T. Colter, of Apache counts, and Secretary of State Osborne. On the republican ticket Thomas Campbell, who was unseated by the state supreme publican ticket Thomas Campbell, who was unseated by the state supreme court in an election contest brought by Gov. George W. Hunt last December, is unopposed for the nomination for governor.

Vermont Vote Heavy.

Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 10.—Fair weather prevailed in Vermont today and it was expected that a record vote would be polled in the republican primary election. The candidates for governor are Judge Darling, former Lieut.—Gov. Frank E. Howe and Percival W. Clement.

Mains Republicans Win

The committee, however, decided to include in the "dry" amendment a provision permitting the importation of Italian wine until May 1, 1919. Other senate amendments were disagreed to by the committee.

NORWEGIAN CONSUT. ACTS FOR AMERICA

Takes Charge of Office of Gen, Poole at Moscow, Who Leaves Country.

Washington. Sept. 10.—The state department today was notified that the Norwerion consul at Moscow has taken seer the American consulate there. Consul General Poole, under date of Aug. 24. notified the department that all Americans in territory controlled by the holesheviki were "in danger of reprisein," and that his work had been brought to a standatill. He directed his staff and all American citizens to proceed to Stockholm, but remained in Moscow himself to lond his aupport to his collengues of the consular corps who were under arrest there. Raged in a warm contest with Horaco

75,000 PRISONERS AND 750
GWNS TAKEN IN MONTH
London, Sept. 10.—The capture by the British of 75,000
prisoners and 750 guns in four
weeks is announced by Field
Marshal Haig in an order of
the day.

INROADS MADE ON **HUN DIVISIONS**

Evident From Experience of Second Prussian Guards During Last Few Days.

180 OFFICERS CAPTURED

German War Lords Angered at Supremacy of British in Air Work.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 9.—(Night.)—That serious in-roads have been made upon many German divisions by the British drive, German divisions by the British drive, is evident from the experience of the Second Prussian guards. From the ranks of that division the British captured 180 officers and 2,313 men between Aug. 21 and 25. Three battalions of the Seventy-seventh German infantry had dwindled to such an extent that the remainder were converted into a single company.

Gen. Von Below, commanding the Seventeenth German army, Issued a manifesto concerning the food situation in his army.

In this order he pointed out how very necessary good and adequate food was to avoid dissatisfaction among the soldiers which in the quickest manner the morale of the troops.

He urged company commanders to He urged company commanders to a company commanders to the result attention to this matter and to have kitchen commitcooked victuals. It is obvious that the order was due to complaints about scant and poor food caused perhaps by the confusion and congestion back of the enemy lines during the whole-

That this condition obtained is apparent from a general order to the German army to keep the highways clear and exercise greater care and more discipline in the rate of marching and the taking of rest periods. Reports show that at many points the enemy has been unable to move faster than at the rate of two and a half miles an hour owing to the congestion. miles an hour owing to the congestion.

The German war lords are so angered at the supremacy of the British in the air that money rewards are being offered for the capture or bringing down of British planes by means of machine gun and rifle fice.

A private is the Twenty-fifth infantry was given 200 marks (\$49) for bringing down an enemy plane with a machine gun.

GEN HUMBERT GUARDS ROADS TO ST. QUENTIN

CONTROLS NORTH, WEST, SOUTH APPROACHES.

Hindenburg Line's Strongest Point Tightly Pressed by French Armies.

With the French Army in France, Monday. Sept. 9.—French troops forced the crossing of the Crozat canal today overcoming strong opposition and occupying important positions in the triangle formed by the two branches of the canal and the road from LaFere to St. Quentin. They also advanced north of the Oise, taking the Liez fort and north of the Oise capturing Etreviller and Roupy. Though these were operations of detail, they lightened the lines around both St. Quentin and LaFere, greatly facilitating the preserved undamaged for posterity." Sons of the prescribed in the preserved undamaged for posterity." Sons of the prescribed in the preserved undamaged for posterity." Sons of the prescribed in the preserved undamaged for posterity." Sons of the prescribed in the preserved undamaged for posterity." Sons of the prescribed in the comparison, have been less timorous.

Improved Lins at Laffaux.

Gen. Mangin's army south of the Gen. Mangin's army south of the Oise took Servais, closing in on Laffar to challenge, and to protest. He will valiantly protect the interests of the neglected and down-trodden masses. He will be no presidential messenger-boy or meek instrument.

WAR TIME PROHIBITION

STEP NEARER REALIZATION

Agricultural Committee Reports

Favorably on July 1, 1919, Improved Line at Laffaux.

The Hindenburg line, however, com The Hindenburg line, however, comprises a wide system of defenses, having a total depth in some places of nearly ten miles and the fall of its pillars does not mean a breach in the position. The St. Gobain forest, supposed to be the strongest part of the line, is tightly pressed from the north by the occupation of Servais from the most by the conjure of Parisis while



TAKE VILLAGE

American Blacks Determined to Be Avenged for German Treachery

IN CRYING "KAMERAD"

Stories of Ferocious Cruelty of Negroes Circulated in Camp of Boches.

Camp of Boches.

With the American Army in France, Sept. 9.—(A. P.)—The enemy heavily shelled towns in the Woevre sector behind our lines this morning. One of his patrols attacked the American outposts, but was easily drives off.

There was considerable patrol activity in the Vosges district last night. One encounter took place, the enemy retiring with one wounded man. Negro troops have occupied one Vosges village in which French civilians were held prisoners. The Frenchmen on coming through to the American lines declared that the Germans were considerably excited at finding themselves opposed by negroes of whom they are said to be afraid because of reports that the American negroes cut off the cars of their prisoners.

The negro soldiers in this sector recently had an example of German treachery when a German patrol attacked after shouting "Kamerad." They are thoroughly determined to have their revenue.

tacked after shouting "Kamerad." They are thoroughly determined to have their revenge.

Fins Work of Negress.

(By Newton C. Parke.)

With the American Army in France.
Sept. 10.—(I. N. S.)—American negro troops that recently occupied one sector in the Vosges have been engaged in several encounters and have done fing in all of them.

In the Woevre plain the Germans have been heavily shelling towns near the American front.

A German patrol of twenty men at-

A German patrol of twenty men at tacked one of our outposts driven off without casualties.

WEALTH TAXED TO LIMIT, LONGWORTH DECLARES

Daily Necessities Must Now Bear Burden of Banishing Kaiser.

washing Kaiser.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Wealth is taxed to about the straining point by the new revenue bill. Representative Longworth, of Ohio, declared in the house today when debate on the huge tax measure was resumed.

He warned his hearers that any additional taxes levied hereafter must be borne by the people purchasing articles of daily necessity and said that as the cost of the war mounts a greater portion of it will have to be borne by future generations.

Mr. Longworth said the tax of 50 per cent, on war profits and the maximums of 70 per cent, on excess profits and 77 per cent, on loomes was "mighty near the danger mark." He added that this is a bill "to raise war revenue and not reorganize society."

Most of the coming issue of liberty

Most of the coming issue of liberty bonds, Mr. Longworth said, will be pur-chasing power will be affected directly by the taxes on their incomes.

Although criticising some of its features. Mr. Longworth commended the bill as a whole as a vast improve-ment over the old law. "Make Us Brothers."

DISTRICT BOARDS TO RULE ON REGISTRANT'S CLAIMS

As to His Work Being "Essential''-- Crowder Makes No Exemption Basis.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The new priorities classification of industry announced Sunday by the war industries board will not blind district draft boards in determining deferred classification on occupational grounds of men between the ages of 18 and 45 years who are to register Thursday. The boards may determine that other industries are necessary, but in granting deferred classifications they must astisfy themselves that the industry is necessary, and, further, that the industry.

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These facts were disclosed by Provoat Marshal-General Crowder's plans for applying a more liberal occupational exemption scheme in classifying the new registrants, which was made public yesterday, together with the complete text of the amended draft regulations and a supplement to the questionnaire explaining to registrants the sections in which facts relating to their classification should be noted.

FAIR, SAYS BILLY 'POSSUM'

These city clothes that Tm wearing, it sorter seems to me, appear a bit consplcuous when one should wear o. d.; for fewer grow the colors, more numerous the drab, I soon may have to ride to work in a closed-up taxicab.

The weather? Fair and continued cool tonight; Wednesday, fair and slightly warmer.

NEGRO TROOPS FRENCH POSITIONS ON VITAL LINES IMPROVED

Seven Towns Captured as Troops Press North La Fere, Two Towns Within 31/2 Miles of St. Quentin-Gains Made Opposite End of Chemin Des Dames.

Paris, Sept. 10 .- Pushing steadily forward to St. Quentin, French troops have taken seven towns on an eighteen-mile front from Etreillers to Remigny, the war office announced last night.

Important progress toward the southern end of the Hindenburg line in the neighborhood of La Fere, north of the St. Gobain massif, was made by the French forces today. The war office announces the capture of the Liez fort, northeast of the town of Liez, and of wooded region to the east and southeast of Liez, within two miles of La Fere. Additional ground was gained in the St. Gobain region, south of the Oist, where the Servais station was taken, as well as a wooded area about a mile and a half to the south.

Within Three and a Half Miles of St. Quentin.

North of the La Fere region the French pressed in far, capturing the towns of Remigny, Montescourt, Lizerolles, Clasteres, Seracourt-le-Grand, Roupy and Etreillers, the last two towns being within three and a half miles of St. Quentin.

Improvement was effected in the French positions north of Laffaux, opposite the end of the Chemin-des-Dames. There also was a betterment of the position in the region of Glennes, south of the Aisne, where Franco-American forces are operating.

Germans Repulsed.

London, Sept. 10 .- The Germans delivered a counter attack vesterday against the positions won by the British to the west of Gouzeaucourt, fronting the Hindenburg line southwest or Cambral. Field Marshal Haig announced in his official statement today that the enemy assault had been completely repulsed. In this same sector the British line was advanced during the night south of the town of Havrincourt.

On the Flanders front the British progressed northeast of Neuve Chapelle and north of Armentieres.

Take Town South St. Quentin.

Paris, Sept. 10 .- South of St. Quentin, French troops have captured Gibercourt and have made progress toward Hinacourt and Essigny-le-Grand, says the French war office.

"Repelled Advances"-Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 10, via London.-British troops yesterday coninued their attacks on the Peronne-Cambrai road, the German war office announced today. A formidable thrust made by ine British against Gouzeaucourt and Epchy was repulsed. Between the Aisne and the Vesle rivers, the statement adds, the Germans repelled French advances.

Evacuating Great Base.

London, Sept. 10 .- Douai, the great German base position in northern France, is being evacuated and most of the population has already left, it is reported by German war correspondents at the front, said a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today.

Admit French Advance.

London, Sept. 10 .- (3:51 p.m.) - The advance of French troops to the line between Vendeuil and Essigny-le-Grand (between St. Quentin and La Fere) is admitted in the latest German official report, received here this afternoon.

BALL PLAYERS' STRIKE FAILS; GAME GOES ON

HELD OUT HOUR FOR MORE

Association Adamant-Players Dissatisfied With Small Share of Profits.

AGREE TO PLAY. Fenway Park, Boston, Mass-hTe Boston Red Sox and th Chicago Cubs finally started their fifth game for the war-time world's championship this afternon after it had begun to look as though the game would be called off.

The players held out for a larger share of the receipts and larger share of the receipts and the national commission for a time refused to deal with them. At 3 o'clock, however, it was announced that the game would start in about fifteen minutes. It was scheduled for 2:30 o'clock.

The members of the national

The members of the national commission with Harry Hooper and Leslie Mann, representing the two clubs, after a party the players' representatives returned to the clubhouse where the decision was made to play the game.

The national statement is take the commission of the players agreed to take the

The players agreed to take the field rather disappoint the 25,000 fans in the stands. The players will get no concessions from the commission, according to the present arrangements. They agreed to play out of a sense of fair play to the fans.

Fenway Park, Boston, Sept. 10.—As this is written (2:25 p.m.) it was very doubtful if the Red Sox and Cubs would stage the fifth game of the world's series—at least this afternoon.

A representative of the players, who are holding out for a change in the division of the receipts, telephoned the national commission at a hotel shortly after 3 o'clock saying that the players refused to go on the field until the division of the money had been readjusted.

Han Johnsan, speakinf for the commission, answered:

Han Johnson, speakinf for the com-mission, answered:

"There will be no readjustment. You will play under present arrangements or not at all. We are starting for the park now (2:05 p.m.) If you men are not on the field when we get there, the ticket sale will be stopped, the game called off and money refunded." At 2:15 McInnis was the only player in uniform.

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The national commission arrived at the park at 2:25. Herrmann called Frazee and Weeghmann together and said: "Instruct your players to go out said: "all at once and play." on the field at once and play."

The two club owners carried the

message to their players, but the

players apparently were immovable as they refused to dress for the game.

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Capt. Harry Hooper, of the Red Sox. explained the situation as follows: "We are standing pat on our demands and will not consent to play until we hear something definite from the national commission. They should at least come and see us about it."

Hooper explained that the players did not want to disappoint the big crowd that was present and would be glad to arrange any kind of compromise with the commission. The players offered to turn over to the Red Cross their share of the receipts outside of traveling expenses incurred by the playing of the series if the club owners would agree to do the same. No an-

would agree to do the same. I swer to this proposition was

coming.

Today's Line Up.

Chicago—Flack, rf; Hollocher, ss;
Mann, lf; Paskert, cf; Merkle, Ib;
Pick, 2b; Deal or Zeider, 3b; Killifer,
c; Hendrix, p.
Boston—Hooper, rf; Shean, 2b;
Strunk, cf; Ruth or Whiteman, lf; McInnis, 1b; Scott, ss; Thomas, 3b;
Agnew, c; Jones, p.

NAT C. GOODWIN TO

TAKE SIXTH WIFE

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Nat C.
Goodwin, the comedian, is to marry
for the sixth time during his present
engagement in San Francisco, according to members of his converse. engagement in San Francisco, according to members of his company. Miss Georgiana Carter, an actress, is to be the sixth Mrs. Goodwin, close friends of the actor say. As for Goodwin himself, he refuses to deny or confirm the report.

When news of Margaret Moreland's final divorce degree from Goodwin.

final divorce decree from Goodwin was shown to him here he said: "I never allow a little thing like that to bother me."

JURY EXONERATES COUNTY OFFICIALS

No Evidence to Sustain Charges Made of Wrong Doing by Examiner Craig.
Clanton, Ala., Sept. 19.—Chilton county officials were today exonerated of any wrong doing by the Chilton county grand jury, which has been investigating the case, in connection with a recent report by State Examiner Craig, charging irremitarities in the conduct of their offices.

regularities in the conduct of their of-fices.

The report said that while some ir-regularities had been found, there was nothing to show any intention of wre-doing on the part of the officials. No reference was made in the report to the burning of the Chilton county court-house, supposed to be the work of in-cendiaries, in which fire important reg-ords were reported lost.

NINETEEN PLANES TOLL
OF BRITISH RAIDERS
London, Sept. 10.—Nineteen German
airplanes were shot down by the British raiders last week, it was announced
today by the admiralty. Only four British machines are missing.
During the week fourteen tons of
bombs were dropped on Ostend and
Bruzes and the motorboat depot at
Blankenberghe (on the North sea coast
porth of Bruzes).

north of Bruges).

The usual antisubmarine activities were carried out